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Subject: APR-9 Test Kits - ARC-16165

Dear George:

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You may recall that [REDACTED] spent several days at our plant to assist us in alignment of several of the APR-9 heads, and to provide us with the benefit of his experience in this area of techniques. He recommended that we attempt to secure as many Preselector Test Kits, Type ARC-16165, as might be required to assist in initial alignment and in maintenance alignment of these heads. These test kits were manufactured by Aircraft Radio Corporation of Boonton, New Jersey, Navy Contract No. AS55-897, which was issued by the Bureau of Ships.

We have attempted to place an order on Aircraft Radio Corporation for such test kits and have been advised that they have already completed production of this equipment under their contract, and that they would be unwilling to retool for the short run required to meet our needs. We wonder, therefore, whether it might be possible to obtain four such kits from the Navy on some kind of loan or purchase basis as a means of meeting our relatively small quantity but otherwise important needs for this equipment. It is my understanding that each Preselector Test Kit, Type ARC-16165, consists of the following units:

Motor Generator Unit	ARC-16164
Test Arm Assembly	ARC-15228
Test Arm Assembly	ARC-15379
Test Arm Assembly	ARC-15967
Test Arm Assembly	ARC-14953
Shaft Assembly	ARC-14954

We would appreciate anything which Headquarters might be in position to do in the way of aiding us to secure these items of equipment.

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Sincerely,

Burt

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